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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, to extend the period of response to and including August 12, 2003.